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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 TO WAVE THE REQUIREMENTS OF
37 C.F.R. § 1.125(D) AND 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(A)(1)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The above-identified merged reissue/reexamination proceedings resulted in a request by the Examiner to provide a clean copy of the specification which incorporated the Certificate of Correction changes. See the office action mailed August 31, 2001. A substitute specification was filed on September 17, 2001, which was not entered "because a substitute specification is not permitted in a reissue application or in a reexamination proceeding under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(d)." See page 3 of the office action dated August 11, 2005.

Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(d) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(a)(1) be waived to the extent that the substitute specification submitted in a response to the office action of August 11, 2005, filed concurrently with this petition, be accepted and entered into the file as requested by the Examiner.

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An extraordinary situation exists because of the large number of Certificate of Correction changes that were made. Justice requires the entry of the substitute specification since the substitute specification was required by the Examiner and since its entry will facilitate the process of publication of the final application and save the USPTO work in the long run.

Accordingly, applicants respectfully requests that the provisions be waived as requested and that the substitute specification requested by the Examiner be entered. A petition fee of \$130.00 is submitted by credit card authorization attached hereto.

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